

A Proclamation
By
Governor Ronnie Musgrove

WHEREAS, Millie Jackson was born on July 15, 1944 in Thompson, Georgia;
and

WHEREAS, a former model, Millie Jackson’s singing career began professionally in 1964 at a club in Hoboken, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, her first recordings followed in 1970 and, over the next three years, she made several excellent, if traditional, soul singles that included two R&B Top 10 entries with “Ask Me What You Want” and “My Man A Sweet Man;” and

WHEREAS, Millie Jackson’s presence has continued to develop in R&B, talk radio and even on stage—she is well known for her husky, powerful voice that is instantly recognizable and her dynamic stage presence:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim

Millie Jackson

as a 2002 honoree of the Jackson Music Awards **National Rhythm and Blues Diva** and commend you for your talents and accomplishments in the music industry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to
be affixed.

